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Ref: 4428-24098

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir B  
**FREELAND FIELD**  
East and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana  
Applicant: Osprey Petroleum Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Osprey Petroleum Company, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir B, SUA and SUB in the Freeland Field, East and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 1280 acres for the Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the TUSC RB SUA and TUSC RB SUB, Freeland Field, East and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir B in the Freeland Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 16,150 feet and 17,400 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Shell-H. Brian No. 1 Well, Section 52, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 13, 2006. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the TUSC RB SUA and TUSC RB SUB, Freeland Field, East and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

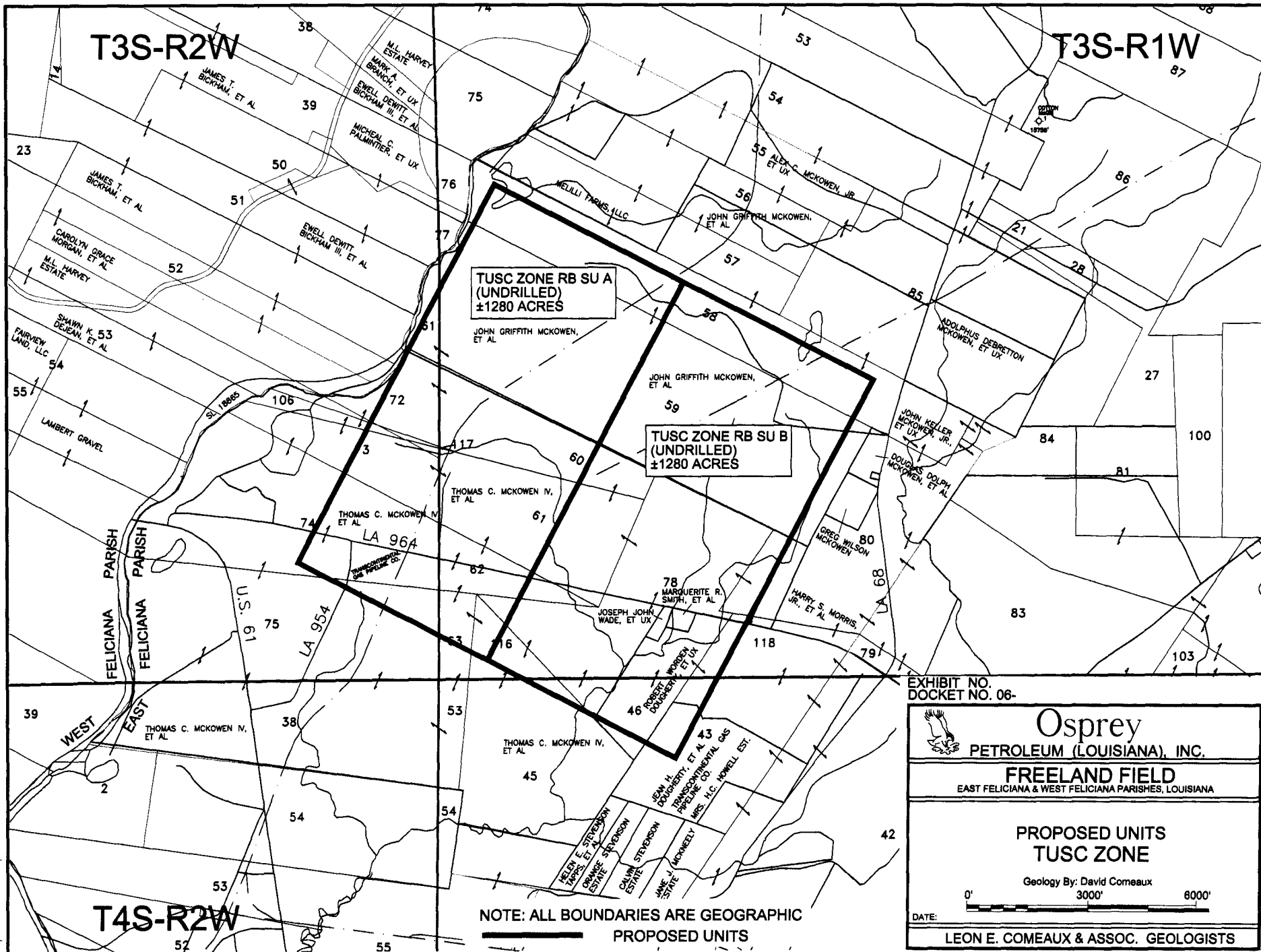


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PETROLEUM (LOUISIANA), INC.

**FREELAND FIELD**  
EAST FELICIANA & WEST FELICIANA PARISHES, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNITS**  
**TUSC ZONE**

Geology By: David Comeaux

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DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS